

position, at least one of said finger being metallic; and,

(b) means for opening said fingers to release said fishing line when tension is applied to said fishing line, said means for opening comprising at least one stationary magnet.

7. The fishing line release device as claimed in claim 1 [6], wherein said stationary magnet is positioned to attract a closer one of said fingers

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1. A fishing line release device, operable in conjunction with a fishing reel containing said fishing line, said fishing-line release device comprising:

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(a) two fingers arranged for holding said fishing line when in a closed position, at least one of said finger being metallic; and,

(b) means for opening said fingers to release said fishing line when tension is applied to said fishing line, said means for opening comprising at least one stationary magnet.

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7. The fishing line release device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stationary magnet is positioned to attract a closer one of said fingers.